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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicant requests that the time for taking action in this case be extended pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) for:

() one month () three months

(X) two months

() four months

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- () Applicant is a small entity entitled to pay reduced fees in this application.

A verified small entity statement:

() has been filed () is enclosed.

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- () Election
- (X) Notice of Appeal
- (X) Response/ Amendment

Respectfully submitted,

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